

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A fragment projectile, comprising:
a projectile casing having a hollow interior space;
heavy metal fragments at least partially filling the hollow space;
an ejector charge disposed at the rear of the hollow space to eject the fragments from the projectile casing, when activated, during the flight of the projectile; and
means for activating the ejector charge at a desired time during the flight of the projectile.
2. The projectile according to claim 1, wherein the means for activating, activates the charge at a predetermined time during the flight of the projectile.
3. The projectile according to claim 2, wherein the means for activating is a timer.
4. The fragment projectile according to claim 1, wherein the fragment projectile is a subcaliber projectile provided with a propelling cage sabot.

5. The fragment projectile according to claim 4, wherein the fragments are spherical.

6. The fragment projectile according to claim 5, wherein the fragments comprise tungsten heavy metal.

7. The fragment projectile according claim 1, wherein the means for activating includes a timer or proximity fuse to ignite the ejector charge.

8. The fragment projectile according to claim 1, wherein the fragments are spherical

9. The fragment projectile according claim 8, wherein the fragments are formed of tungsten heavy metal.